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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

YACINE SMAIL EL KOLLI

Appln. No.: 09/314,119

Filed: May 19, 1999

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SENDING DATA, METHOD AND  
DEVICE FOR RECEIVING DATA )

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Examiner: Thien D. Tran

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Art Unit: 2665

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY CITED ART

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated January 31, 2006 in the above-identified application. The Examiner is sincerely thanked for allowing this application.

Upon reviewing the prosecution history for the above-identified application, Applicant discovered that the cited art on the PTO-1449 forms attached to the Information Disclosure Statements dated August 12, 1999 and September 1, 1999 have not been fully acknowledged as being considered and made of record in this application. Specifically, the last reference on each form PTO-1449 has not been initialed (i.e., the Tannenbaum reference and the French Search Report). A copy of the Information Disclosure Statements are attached with a copy of the return-receipt post card evidencing receipt of such

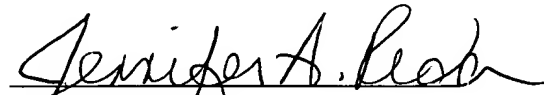
document by the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom. Applicant has not, to date, received confirmation that all the art cited on those documents was considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, to complete the record, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner forward a copy of fully initialed Information Disclosure Statements confirming that the Tannenbaum reference and French Search Report have been considered and made of record herein.

It is noted that this Request is being submitted due to an error by the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore, no time should be deducted from Applicant's term adjustment due to the filing or consideration of this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

These documents were cited in a search report in a corresponding foreign application, and a copy of the search report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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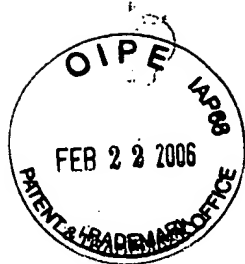
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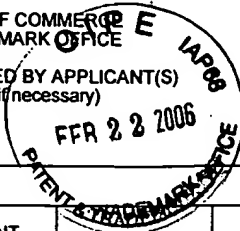
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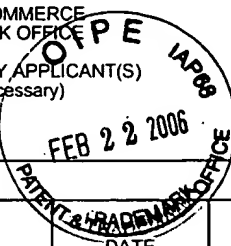
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